PATENT

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Applicants : Dhadesugoor R. Vaman et al.

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LEVEL OF SERVICE IN MULTIPLE TRANSPORT

PROTOCOL ENVIRONMENTS (As Amended)

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AMENDMENT

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

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In response to the Office Action dated August 2, 2006, please amend the application as shown on the following pages: